crore have been extended the benefit of simplified procedure for exports. Exemption has also been provided from excise duty to raincoats, undergarments and clothing accessories such as handkerchiefs, shawls, scarves, muflers, mantillas, veils, ties, bow ties, cravats and gloves. Provision for deemed credit @ 20% of the excise duty on garment provided for duty paid on inputs.

Textile delegation's visit to Pakistan

1936. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a textile delegation from India has recently visited Pakistan so as to evolve mechanism to protect their interest in the textile sector against the moves by the European Union; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken by the officials of both the countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) No delegation sponsored either by the Ministry of Textiles or Textile Export Promotion Councils has visited Pakistan in the recent past.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.